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H E L A (1954) Department.

Memo

No. S 8217 H IV /54-3 Health

Dated 14-10-54

Anti. Mosquito and filariasis measures implementation of - Puttur panchayat Board - South Kanara Dist: - approval of the Schemes Requested

Secy. H.L. & L.A.-A
May be examined and put up early.
8/6/54

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MEMORANDUM PRESENTED TO THE HON'BLE SRI. A.B. SHETTY, MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS ON BEHALF OF THE PUTTUR PANCHAYAT, PUTTUR. SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

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Sir,

The District Panchayat Officer and the District Health Officer have been suggesting to this panchayat the necessity for taking anti-mosquito measures to protect the health of the people. The Regional Inspector also in his inspection notes remarked on the necessity for mitigating the mosquito nuisance within the panchayat area. Agreeing with these suggestion this panchayat sent a request to the Regional Malariologist, Coimbatore to have the panchayat area surveyed for the presence of dangerous types of mosquitoes. A survey was made and in his report the Malariologist has stated that the town is highly potential for the breeding of malarial and filarial mosquitoes. He has also submitted an estimate of Rs.5,000/- for the first year of working of the scheme. Application for inclusion of this scheme in Part II for 1955-1956 and also for eligible grant has been made to the government. The Regional Inspector was requested to sanction the staff necessary for implementationof the scheme. But the scheme has been now held up on account of absence of such sanction from the Regional Inspector though the panchayat has decided to meet the cost of the scheme prior to 1955-1956. Necessary materials have already been purchased and kept ready for use.

Now it is felt that the whole scheme could be better implemented if the District Anti-Malarial Department is entrusted with the work. This panchayat is prepared to deposit with the government its share of the cost of implementation, partly by handing over to that department

P.T.O.

the materials already purchased and partly in casn.

3 The Director of Public Health has intimated that the scheme, if sanctioned, will be eligible for grant only from 1955-1956. It is necessary that the grant should be available for 1954-1955 also since the panchayat wants the scheme to be implemented expeditiously.

4 It may also be convenient to mention that a maternity centre was sanctioned and opened a few years back. The centre is in the charge of Dr. Dasappa Rai, a medical practitioner with experience and we are happy to mention that he is doing work here honorarily. The requisite medicines and the medical instruments were being supplied both by the Government and the UNICEF authorities. The centre is very popular and number of people are taking advantage of the same.

5 We regret to say that the drugs which were sent to the use of this centre are almost exhausted, and the doctor-in-charge has been reminding us to see all such drugs are made available to him afresh. The cost of replenishing would naturally be heavy and be beyond the resources of the panchayat. We therefore earnestly request your Honour to interfere in the matter and kindly arrange for an immediate supply of those drugs. It may not be out of place to mention that this is the only institution of its kind working in these parts of South Kanara and since the institution is popular and doing a great service to the public, it is absolutely necessary that its smooth working is guaranteed. The local Government Hospital has a lady doctor though just at present she is on leave. In the interests of the clinic she may also be directed to visit the centre and guide the staff here.

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6. Hence it is requested that you will be good enough to pass necessary orders for the implementation of the scheme by the anti-malarial department and for payment of grant for the year 1954-1955 also and to pass orders for the supply of the drugs to the maternity centre and advice the local lady doctor to be visiting the maternity centre as often as is possible and help the staff and guide them.

7. Awaiting the favourable orders of the Hon'ble Minister for health for ~~this~~ which the panchayat will remain ever grateful.

Yours faithfully,

Puttur Panchayat,
South Kanara,
dated. ~~29.5.1954~~ 3.6.1954

B. Shivananda Rao
President
on behalf of the panchayat.

3/6/54

Endorsement: HCLA (HW) dt. 18/6/54
Referred to the D.P.H. for remarks in connection with the Inspector of Municipal councils and Local Boards

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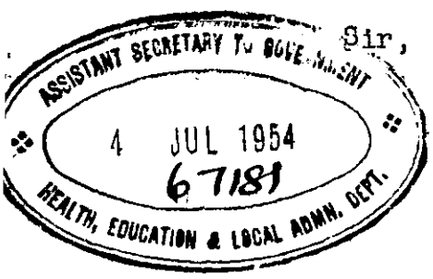
From
The Director of Public Health,
Madras-6.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health Education and Local
Administration Department,
Madras.

R.No.35333/Mal/54 dated 2-7-54.



Sir,

Sub: Anti mosquito and filariasis measures - Implementation of - Puttur Panchayat Board - South Kanara District -Approval of the Scheme - Requested.

Ref: Govt.Endt.No.58217-H.IV/54-1 Health dated 18-6-54.

The Regional Malariologist, Coimbatore carried out a survey of the Puttur Panchayat Board and suggested a scheme of anti-mosquito measures at a cost of Rs.5000/- per annum. The scheme was commended by this office to the Puttur Panchayat Board for adoption. The Panchayat Board has agreed to implement the scheme with 1/4 grant from Government as per G.O.No.4405 P.H. dated 29-12-1948. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards has recommended the proposals of the Panchayat Board and the same will be included in the consolidated Part II scheme for the year 1955-56 which will be submitted to Government in August 1954.

2 Now a suggestion has been made that the scheme of anti-mosquito measures for Puttur Panchayat Board may be taken over by the South Kanara District Anti Malaria Scheme.

3 The scheme to be adopted in the Panchayat Board is of anti mosquito measures but while anti malaria measures are undertaken by the South Kanara District anti Malaria Scheme.

4 Presumably it is the intention that the anti mosquito measures should be implemented more efficiently. This could be achieved by asking the Health Officer, South Kanara x District, Anti Malaria scheme to supervise the measure in the Panchayat Board.

5 The proposal has to be implemented by the Panchayat Board itself and the scheme will however be supervised by the Health Officer of the South Kanara District anti malaria scheme so long as the Headquarters of the scheme is located at Puttur.

6 As regards the supply of drugs in the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre referred to in the memo a separate report will be sent in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

R. Bhaskar Rao 3/7/54

For Director of Public Health, Madras

To
Copy to the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Madras, for information.
Copy of Maternity and Child Welfare Section. with copies of paras 4 and 5 of the Memo for necessary action.

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3/7/54

HELA (H IV)

Memo no: 5824/7 H IV/Sr-2
Hemd 23/7/54

Mosquito - nuisance in South - Puttur Panchayat
Kanara District - Anti-Malaria Scheme
- Approval of

Ref: from the DPH No. 38333 M/Rd. 2-7-54

The D.P.H. is requested to state whether Puttur is affected with malaria and if so whether the anti-malarial or anti-mosquito operations in the area cannot be undertaken as part of the Anti-malarial Scheme, South Kanara.

23/7/54

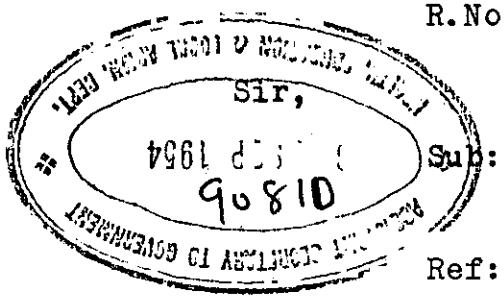
Ro. 7/7

To
The DPH

From
Dr.T.S.Adisubramaniam, D.I.H.(Eng)
Director of Public Health,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health, Education & Local
Administration Dept.
Fort St.George, Madras.

R.No.35333/Mal/54 dated 8-9-1954



Sir,

Sub: Mosquito - Nuisance - South Kanara District Puttur Panchayat - Scheme of control - Approval of.

Ref: Govt.Memo.No.58217/H IV/54-2 Health dt. 27-7-54

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The scheme of anti mosquito measures commended to the Puttur Panchayat board is purely for mosquito nuisance control and to prevent any possible introduction of filariasis into the town. The Scheme as formulated comprises chiefly of anti larval measures directed against culex mosquitoes. These measures can not therefore be under-taken as a part of the anti malaria scheme of the South Kanara District. Further for the success of such schemes of general mosquito nuisance control the active co-operation and interest of the concerned local body is essential and it is therefore necessary to entrust the operation of the scheme to the local body itself. Any technical assistance that may be needed by the Puttur Panchayat Board for carrying out the operation may always be available at hand from the technical staff of the Anti Malaria Scheme, South Kanara District stationed at Puttur.

Yours faithfully,

R. Bhaskar Rao 8.9.54

for Director of Public Health, Madras.

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Issued on 17/9

Pattur

To I.T.D. HFLA(HW)

The DPH.

Ref: Court. Memo No: 58247 H1/54
dated 27-8-54 and
your reply No: 35333 H1/54
d. 8-9-54

Please say definitely whether or not malaria is a problem in Pattur

16/9/54. 512 16.9.54

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE BY POST

From
The Director of Public Health,
Madras.

To
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Health, Education & Local Administration Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Anti Mosquito Measures - Puttur Panchayat Board (South Kanara District)

Ref: 1. This Office letter R.No.35333-Mal/54 dt.8.9.1954
2. Government Telehpnic Message dated 17-9-1954

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Malaria is not a problem in the Puttur Panchayat Board area.

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Yours faithfully,

R. Bhaskar Rao 21.9.54

for Director of Public Health, Madras.

AMGS:

Memo No: 5821/HW/Sn-3 HGLA(HW)
H. Cell d. 14/10/54

Mosquito - nuisance - South Kanara District - Puttur Panchayat - Scheme of control - Approval of

Memorandum

from the PPI Puttur/dated 3-6-54 from the DPH No. 35933 M/Sn d. 2-7-54, and 8-9-54

The P.P.B. Puttur is informed that which the scheme proposed for Puttur is an anti-mosquito scheme the Anti-malarial Scheme, South Kanara Dt. as its name indicates is an anti-malarial scheme and as such the anti-mosquito work in Puttur cannot be taken over by the Anti-malarial scheme, Puttur. There is however no objection to the anti-mosquito scheme for Puttur being ~~worked by the Panchayat under the supervision of the Assistant Officer of the Anti-malarial scheme of the South Kanara Dt.~~ supervised by the Assistant Officer of the Anti-malarial scheme South Kanara Dt. so long as the headquarters of the Malaria scheme continues to be at Puttur.

The P.P.B Puttur is informed that

in the circumstances both the anti-mosquito scheme of the Panchayat will be considered in connection with the budget for 1955-56 for a one-fourth grant from State funds with the added concession that so long as the headquarters of the Anti-malarial Scheme, South Kanara Dt. is at Puttur the anti-mosquito scheme will be supervised by the Health Officer of the Anti-malarial Scheme. He is also informed that if the Panchayat wants to implement the scheme even during 1954-55 it can do so at its cost with the sanction of the competent authority, but under the supervision of the Health Officer of the Anti-malarial Scheme, South Kanara Dt.

No grant will be paid for any expenditure which may be incurred before the scheme is approved by the Govt. for a grant from State funds.

12.10.54

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To

The P.P.O. Puttur Panchayat (Through Channel)

The D.P.H.

The I.L.D. (Yellow)

p/cf From the Panchayat Board Pultur d. 2-6-32.
p/cf From the D.P.H. No. 35332 H/32 d. 2-7-32
Mosquito measures - South Hanara Dt. -
Pultur Panchayat - Scheme of
control - Approval of

1-6-32. Paragraphs 1 to 3 of the memorandum at pp. 1 to 3 of the D.P.H's remarks thereon at p7 of may be perused. The following remarks are offered :-

'A' at p1 of. The Regional Superintendent after examining the financial position of the Panchayat. This is a matter for the Regional Superintendent. No action seems called for by the Govt.

'B' at p1 of. The D.P.H. has indicated at p2 of the work while the work done by the Anti-malarial Scheme, South Hanara is admitted to be satisfactory, the work required to be done about Pultur town and mosquito control there. He therefore suggests that the anti-mosquito scheme may be worked by the Panchayat but it may be supervised by the Health Officer of the Anti-malaria Scheme, South Hanara so long as the Health Officer continues to at Pultur. He has objected to the anti-mosquito scheme of the Pultur Panchayat being done

is pending with him and what it will be included in the consolidated part II proposals for 1957-58 (due with the Govt by about 1-10-57). He may be advised to include in the consolidated proposals his recommendation that the anti-mosquito scheme of the Puttur Panchayat should be supervised by the H.Q. of the Anti-malarial Scheme, South Kanara. As to what relief grant orders are issued this point may not be overlooked.

C/ at p3 cf. The Secretary has moved on an anti-mosquito for anti-filarial scheme prior to the draft of it's approval by the Govt. is not admitted for a grant from State funds but if it is decided by the Govt to approve the scheme will be entertained. The request of the Panchayat that a grant should be paid even for 1956-57 is inadmissible. The scheme suggested for the panchayat is an anti-mosquito scheme. That means that neither malaria nor filariasis is a serious problem in there is no great hurry about an anti-mosquito scheme. Panchayat can wait till its scheme is formulated as a part II scheme for 57-58 and finally approved by the Govt authorities.

May be circulated to M(H)

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19/7/54 SR 19.7.54

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5/9/54

The proposal can be included as Part II Scheme for 1955-56 & the Panchayat-wise details to Settlement. The Scheme even during the Current Year it can be done at its cost, but-under the supervision of the Ho. S. Kanara

DEPUTY SECRETARY
23 JUL 1954
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

S.V. Subbiah
24.7.54

as the town affected with malaria?
Agreed
22/7
M(H)

The draft memo below is for approval

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23/7/54 SR 23.7.54

From the DPH No. 35223 M/54 d. 8-9-54

From [illegible] d. 21-9-54

The DPH says that Malaria is a problem in Puttur. May be circulated to M(H) with refee. to the minutes at [illegible]

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26/9/54 SR 26.9.54

S. Subbiah

27/9
Part II
Agreed
30/9
M(H)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 SEP 1954
HEALTH, EDN. & LOCAL ADMN. DEPTT.

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The D.P.H's circle letter "A" proposals for 1955-56 relating to anti-filariasis and anti-mosquito schemes have been received. They include the anti-mosquito scheme. Put up the draft below for approval.

13/10/54

12.10.54